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Gaston Caperton Governor

November 18, 1994

N. A. Dyer, M.D., Health Officer Raleigh County Health Department 1602 Harper Road Beckley, West Virginia 25801

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Holly Hills Subdivision Raleich County

Dear Dr. Dyer:

The subdivision's sewage treatment system serves 80 homes and consists of a collection system, lift stations, and a package sewage treatment plant. owner of the system, Mr. Donald Jarrell, has not constructed nor maintained the system in accordance with regulatory requirements. Lack of proper operation and maintenance is resulting in raw sewage overflowing manholes and allowing untreated sewage to flow directly into Marsh Fork.

Numerous complaints have been received by the Eureau of Public Health's Office of Environmental Health Services concerning these adverse conditions. sidering any actions to correct these adverse situations, is the need for the Bureau of Public Health to declare the Holly Hills Subdivision area an endangerment to public health.

Therefore, I am declaring the condition of the Holly Hills Subdivision's sawage collection/treatment/disposal system an endangerment to public health. declaration is being executed in accordance with the authority vested in me by Chapter 16, Article 1, section 9 of the West Virginia Code as amended.

Sincerely,

William T. Wallace / Jr., MD, MPH Commissioner Bureau of Public Health

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joseph P. Schock, Director, Office of Environmental Health Services do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing ORDER was served upon Donald Jarrell, Holly Hills Subdivision, P.O. Box 228, Van. West Virginia 25206, by certified mail, return receipt requested.

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Joseph P. Schock. Director Office of Environmental Hos

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BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH, IN THE MATTER OF PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT, SEWAGE COLLECTION AND TREATMENT AT THE HOLLY HILLS SUBDIVISION, RALEIGH COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources Bureau of Public Health (hereinafter referred to as the "Department") has received information in the above styled matter. The Department, having reviewed the file, hereby makes the following findings and conclusions:

- 1. On March 25, 1994 our Beckley Office District Engineer, John Shufflebarger, numerous operational deficiencies associated with the subdivision's wastewater treatment plant.
- 2. On April 4, 1994 Mr. John Brown sent a copy of the inspection report to Mr. Donald Jarrell advising him of the need to deficiencies.

- 3. A follow-up inspection was conducted on April 19, 1994 by Mr. Shufflebarger. Conditions associated with the treatment plant were found to be further deteriorated.
- Additional inspections were conducted on June 2, 1994, June 10, 1994 and August 30, 1994. These inspections disclosed that the adverse persisted and little, if any, corrective action had been taken.
- On September 12, 1994 Clarence T. Christian, 5. Beckley District Office Sanitarian, and John Shufflebarger investigated a complaint of raw sewage overflowing a manhole near residence of Mr. Edgar Jeffery. The sewage treatment plant was also surveyed and found to be in a deplorably non-operative condition.
- б. An inspection of October 20, 1994 by John Shufflebarger disclosed that conditions remained unchanged.
- 7. Due to the neglect of the plant operator, certification was revoked on June 17, 1994.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the above findings, it is the ORDER of the Director that:

Pursuant to Chapter 16, Article 1, et.seq. of the West Virginia Code, as amended, Mr. Donald Jarrell shall submit within ten (10) days of receipt of this ORDER a compliance schedule to the Department to make improvements to the wastewater collection system, lift stations and treatment plant to come into compliance.

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Helen Crum, Paralegal